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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 223

INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

UNCLAS RANGOON 2492

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD BM

SUBJ: PROPOSED ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION, PROPERTY 06331

REF: (A) RANGOON 2396; (B) SINGAPORE 3640; (C) STATE 194796;

(D) RANGOON 2343; (E) STATE 206159

1. RE PARA 1, REFTEL (E); DOLS 44,250 QUOTED IN REFTEL (A) DID RPT DID INCLUDE ALL MATERIAL COSTS FOR UNDERGROUND AND INTERNAL WIRING FOR WASHINGTON PARK COMPOUND. AS POINTED OUT REFTEL (A), QUOTATION IS VALID ONLY UNTIL SEPTEMBER EIGHT, AND PRICES ARE CIF RANGOON.

2. RE PARAGRAPHS 2, 3, 4, AND 5 REFTEL (E); POST HAS ALSO ELIMINATED SEVEN TREES AND PRUNED BACK REMAINING TREES TO EXTENT POSSIBLE WITHOUT CAUSING DAMAGE, IN ADDITION TO ACTION COVERED IN RANGOON'S 2196, PARA 6 AND RANGOON 2343. REMAINING TREES BORDER MAIN THOROUGHFARE AND DRIVEWAYS WHERE EXISTING POWER LINES RUN. TO COMPLETELY REMOVE THREAT CAUSED BY REMAINING TREES, OVER 20 TREES WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED AND THE COMPLETE BEAUTY OF WASHINGTON PARK WOULD BE DESTROYED. RE ITEM 2, REF (C); POST HAS REQUESTED SINGAPORE RESPOND VIA SEPTTEL.

3. RE PARA 4, REFTEL (E); POST COMPLETELY AWARE OF FBO POSITION RE FUNDING. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN OUR INTENT FROM THE ONSET TO PROPOSE BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTION AND AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR ALL CONCERNED. THEREFORE, POST MUST STILL STRONGLY RECOMMEND FBO'S APPROVAL OF THE UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. ADVISE. HOWARTH

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